



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Report Regarding Washington Street and Acacia Street - Parking Study

MEETING DATE: February 20, 1991

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: None.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: At the meeting of January 2, 1991, City Council approved the conversion of "Yield" signs to "Stop" signs on Acacia Street at Washington Street. Also at that meeting, City Council requested that the Public Works Department investigate the residents' concern that the offset of Washington Street at Acacia Street was creating a hazard for motorists. The residents feel that this offset could cause drivers to hit parked vehicles. The results of the Department's review of this request are shown below.

Dimensions taken in the field confirm that the alignment of Washington Street at Acacia Street is offset by approximately 4.5 feet. Available accident records from 1987-1990 indicate that one accident has occurred at this intersection. This 1987 accident was a right-of-way violation and not related to offset in the roadway. Traffic volumes taken in 1989 indicate that approximately 555 vehicles per day enter the intersection on Washington Street.

Based on the above information, it appears that the minor roadway offset should not and has not caused a problem for drivers. However, to provide additional guidance for drivers and to reduce the likelihood of parked cars being hit, the center line striping will be modified and two 20-foot "No Parking" zones will be installed as shown on the attached map. The Public Works Director is authorized to paint up to 20 feet of red curb without Council approval.

FUNDING: Approximately \$100.00 from Street Maintenance Operating Budget


Jack L. Ronsko
Public Works Director

Prepared by Rick Kiriu, Senior Engineering Technician

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Attachment

cc: Police Chief
Street Superintendent
Assistant Civil Engineer-Traffic

Kenny Krenz - Petitioner
Steven Wagner - Affected Resident
Joel Cismowski - Affected Resident

APPROVED: 

THOMAS A. PETERSON
City Manager



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SUBJECT: Report Regarding Washington Street and Acacia Street - Parking Study

Dear Property Owner/Resident:

Enclosed is a copy of background information on an item that will be discussed at the City Council meeting on Wednesday, February 20, 1991, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the City Council Chamber, Carnegie Forum, 305 West Pine Street. You are welcome to attend.

If you wish to communicate with the City Council, please contact Alice Reimche, City Clerk, at (209) 333-6702.

If you have any questions about the item, please call me at (209) 333-6706.


Jack L. Ronsko
Public Works Director

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Enclosure

cc: City Clerk ✓

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